**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 9 to page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Fig. 1 shows a conventional receptacle for earphone cord comprising a front shell 1 and a rear shell 2, a retractable earphone cord 40 and a retracting device 3. A retractable spring 32 located within the retractable device 3 causes a driving disc 31 to rotate and the earphone cord 40 is rolled and collected within the receptacle. However, the contact between a contacting disc 330 and a conductive disc 304 within the receptacle causes wears and thus the longevity of the conventional receptacle is reduced. ~~Fig. 3 shows~~ Figs. 2 and 3 show a conventional receptacle for earphone wire, wherein when an earphone 4 is pressed into a notch 191 provided on the earphone seat 19, the hook 193 extends outward and the restoration force of the hook 193 restricts and positions the earphone 4 to the earphone seat 19. In this conventional structure, the earphone 4 has to be pressed into the earphone seat 19 and a push button [[16]] is pushed so that the earphone wire 40 can be retained into the receptacle. It is troublesome with respect to operation, and further, there is no power switch provided to the receptacle or no separation of power switch, therefore it is very often that the power switch is not turned off when the earphone is not in used. Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide an improved structure of a receptacle for earphone wire which mitigates the above drawbacks, and provides an automatic switching ON and OFF. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 10 to page 7, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [[The]] As shown in Figs. 6 and 7, the front shell 6 has a shaft rod 60 for pivotal mounting of the rolling disc 8, and the top and bottom end of the front shell 6

are provided with a top hole 61 and a bottom hole 62 allowing the passing through of the respective earphone wire 40 and the connecting wire 50. A sliding hole 63 and a pivot hole 64 are also provided on the front shell 6 and the outer side of the front shell 6 is mounted with an earphone seat 65 by means of screw 650. A notch 651 is provided on the earphone seat 65 in combination with the front shell 6 to form an opening to accommodate an earphone 4. A U-shaped clipping hook 652 is provided within the earphone seat 65 and a buttoning section 654 is provided at the end portion of the inner side of the two clipping hooks 653 to allow the earphone 4 to be mounted thereto. A sliding hole 63 passes through the bottom end of one side of the clipping hook 653, in communication to the pulling rod 655 of the front shell [[1]] 6. The pivot hole 64 of the front shell 6 has a push rod 656 and the push rod 656 can pass through the pivot ~~slot~~ hole 64 to drive a swinging rod 68 at the inner side of the front shell 6. One end of the swinging rod 68 controls the rotating of the rolling disc 8 and is provided with a spring 69 having one end ~~urged~~ which presses against the front shell 6. A connection rod 67 is pivotally mounted at the inner side of the front shell 6 and one end of the connection rod 67 ~~urges~~ presses against the switching button 66 on the front shell 6, and one side of the connection rod 67 allows the pulling rod 655 to urge. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18 to page 8, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The rolling disc 8 is provided circumferentially a rolling recess 80 for the rolling of the earphone wire 40. One side of the rolling disc 8 [[is]] comprises a spring recess 81 to accommodate a rolling-type spring 85 and the other side of the rolling disc 8 [[is]] comprises a recess 82 to accommodate a soft-coiled wire 86. The outer side of the coiled wire 86 [[is]] comprises a fastening board 87 mounted on

the shaft rod 60 allowing the mounting of the rolling disc 8. A protruded edge 83 is provided on the recess 82 and has a plurality of engaging slots 84 to engage with an interconnection rod 67 at one end. One end of the spring 85 is mounted to the rolling disc 8, and the other end is mounted onto the shaft rod 60. --